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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Teo Albers, Jr.

For (title): DOUBLE-RELEASE BAR FOR A COW STANCHION APPARATUS

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of Prior U.S. Application No. 10/361,134 filed February 6, 2003.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) Application

25 Page(s) of Specification

10 Page(s) of Claims

14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by: Teo Albers, Jr.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate					
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
20	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))									
3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$	280.00	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$750.00	

**7. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$375.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$375.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$375.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$375.00.

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**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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